

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

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1. The 2 Fighter Division

Location: Airport of Rosiori-de-Vede, in the newly built barracks

Commander: Major Gheorghe Lupsa.

This division was created in 1952 and is composed of the following units:

The 180 Fighter Regiment of Lugoj
The 2 Fighter Regiment of Rosiori-de-Vede
An unknown Fighter Regiment of Deveselu (Caracal).

2. The 180 Fighter Regiment:

Location:	Airport at Lugoj
Commander:	Major Laurentiu Manu
Political Commissar:	Captain Mihai Radu
Chief of General Staff:	Captain Ion Gheorghiu
Regiment Engineer:	Lt. Ciuca.

Organization: Three squadrons of three patrols each, with four planes in each patrol.

Equipment: Twenty Messerschmidt 109-G airplanes, two PO-2 planes and 2 Nardi planes.

Mission: To prevent escape attempts of Rumanian planes and also to guard the frontier; that is, the air space, toward the Rumanian-Yugoslav boundary.

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3. The 2 Fighter Regiment:

Location: Rosiori-de-Vede (Teleorman) Airport
Commander: Captain Nicolae Borzea
Political Commissar: Captain Vasile Chesoiaru
Regiment Engineer: Captain Dumitru Croitoru
Chief of General Staff: Lieutenant Major Paulescu

Organization: Three squadrons of three patrols each, with four planes in each patrol.

Equipment: Twenty-five Messerschmidt 109-G airplanes, two PO-2 planes, and three Nardi planes.

4. The Fighter Regiment at Deveselu:

Location: Deveselu Airport (Caracal)

Organization: This regiment was organized in the summer of 1952.

Equipment: YAK-11, YAK-23, YAK-17, and IAR-80 planes.

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